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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pajunk et al.  
Serial No.: 09/865,109  
Filed: May 24, 2001  
Title: AN APPARATUS FOR THE  
APPLICATION OF BONE CEMENT  
AND A CANNULA FOR SUCH AN  
APPARATUS  
Group Art Unit: 3763  
Examiner: E. Robert

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with an action dated August 23, 2002, the Examiner indicates that he will group the claims as follows:

Group I: claims 1-15 drawn to an apparatus; and

Group II: claims 17 and 19-30 drawn to a cannula

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-15 for continued prosecution.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 17.

Please amend the following claims.

16. (once amended) An apparatus in accordance with claim 15 comprising a cannula having an aperture formed at a distal end and a coupling section provided at a proximal end for the coupling to the application apparatus, wherein the



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Included with this amendment/reply are clean paragraphs/claims and marked-up paragraphs/claims according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.
- ☐ A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

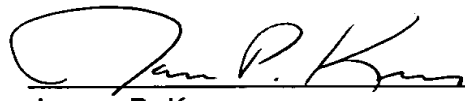
Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	3	** = 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	30	30	* = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

September 23, 2002

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